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WHEREAS I, Harry Mönch, respectively citizen of Germany with respective post

office address of Schwabstr. 4, D-75438 Knittlingen, hereinafter generally referred to as

"ASSIGNOR", have invented a certain new and useful RINSING DEVICE FOR TROCAR

SLEEVES for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

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WHEREAS Richard Wolf GmbH, a German corporation having a place of business at

Pforzheimer Str. 32, D-75438 Knittlingen, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is

desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and

valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby

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